

1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2	DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
3	IN RE: : Civil Action
4	: No. 01-12257-PBS PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY : Courtroom No. 19
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10	Before: THE HONORABLE PATTI B. SARIS, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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after the opinion.

THE COURT: And, would that include the federal government and the state?

MR. BERMAN: It would not.

THE COURT: It would not. See, so they still have that exposure out there. That's their issue.

MR. BERMAN: Correct.

MR. EDWARDS: I think one of the issues here, your Honor, is these companies are very independent companies. And, the plaintiffs, the states, are also very independent. And, the law firms representing the plaintiffs in all of these cases don't always see eye to eye.

THE COURT: And, I certainly understand that.

I mean, one of the -- most of this litigation has been tried on the so-called crosscutting issues. But, really, when it came down to it, for me, it was not only company by company, but drug by drug, NDC by NDC, and even -- and year by year. So, it's incredibly time intensive for me.

I probably dealt with most of what I'll call the crosscutting issues. But, of course, other defendants have the right to say I was wrong and ask me to reconsider it because they haven't been actually